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In re application of:) Examiner: NOLAN, P.
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Serial No. 08/963,368)
Filed: November 3, 1997)
For: METHODS FOR SCREENING)
FOR TRANSDOMINANT INTRA-)
CELLULAR EFFECTOR PEPTIDES)
AND RNA MOLECULES)

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**PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE OF APPLICATION
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present Communication is a petition for correction of the filing date of the above indicated patent application.

The present application was filed by Express Mail, Post Office to Addressee, on November 3, 1997. Subsequently, Applicants received a returned postcard indicating a filing date of November 3, 1997. A filing receipt received by Applicants on January 5, 1998, however, indicated a filing date of November 13, 1997.

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Applicants hereby petition for correction of the filing date of the present application to November 3, 1997. Applicants submit herein as evidence a copy of the transmittal filed by the applicant by Express Mail on November 3, 1997, a copy of the Express Mail receipt for filing of the application showing a filing date of November 3, 1997, a copy of the returned postcard, indicating a receipt date of November 3, 1997, and a copy of the marked-up filing receipt, showing the incorrect filing date of November 13, 1997.

Applicants submit that the error was caused by the Patent Office and therefore, that no fees are due at this time. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any fees including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-64260-2/RMS/AMS).

Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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